

REMARKS

Upon entry of the amendments, claims 1-9 will be pending in the above-identified application. Claims 10-15 have been canceled. As there are no outstanding rejections to claims 1-9, these claims are believed to be in a condition for allowance.


CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 206-467-9600.

Respectfully submitted,

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